

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 453

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To recognize Bobby Boner on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Boner is one such person who has served with probity for 37 years as a member of the Carpenters Local Union 223 and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; he joined the union as an apprentice and served his four-year apprenticeship, and then completed the program to become a journeyman carpenter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boner served his country with valor as a member of the United States Marine Corps for four years; afterwards he worked in many fields of construction as a journeyman carpenter, foreman, general foreman and superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Boner is an active and important part of his community and his profession, having held numerous union offices, including meritorious service as Business Representative for the Carpenters Local Union 223, past President, Financial Secretary and Delegate to the local union and council, and as President of the Nashville Building and Construction Trades Council for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boner also ably represented his local union and council as a Delegate to the AFL-CIO and Central Labor Council, and served astutely as Labor Trustee for the Carpenters Local Union 223 Pension and Health and Welfare funds, and Chairman of the Carpenters Local Union 223 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boner exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; he is fortunate to enjoy the love and support of Irene Boner, his wife of 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Bobby and Irene are the proud parents of Michael, Michelle, Melissa and Matthew and the loving grandparents of Michael, Lauren, Courtney, Corey and Cody; all of the Boner children are union employees, and their son, Mike, is currently Business Representative for Local 223 of the Tennessee Carpenters Regional Council; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2001, Mr. Boner retired as Business Representative for the Carpenters Local Union 223 after 18 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his estimable career, Bobby Boner has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Bobby Boner our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.